

Still greater reductions this week. Still more new goods; and not only at cost, but a great many under cost. The following is but a specimen of the many under cost bargains. But, read the following; you will find every department replete with bargains just as good. A lot of silks, slightly damaged, worth \$1.25, for 37¢ a yard. A sample line of Hosiery at less than half price. Corset Covers 13c; worth 25c. 90c Bleached Damask now 75c, \$4.00 Napkins now \$2.95 dozen. Wool Dress Goods 65c, now 29c yard. Blankets worth \$4.00, now \$2.25 pair. Shaker Flannel, worth 10c, now 5c yard.

Muslin Underwear.

OUR ENTIRE NEW LINE AT A SACRIFICE.

Our sales in this department having surpassed any previous year, we were obliged to duplicate all orders, and our ENTIRE new line, everything included, goes on sale Monday. We mention a few of the leaders:

Corset Covers 13c.

500 corset covers, all sizes, good quality, nicely made. Regular price, 25c.

Drawers and Corset Covers 25c.

A line of drawers, all sizes, nicely made and a beautiful corset cover in cambric, plain and trimmed. Regular price, 35c and 40c.

Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers 48c.

A line of gowns, drawers and corset covers that has never been equaled; all elegant, choice goods, beautifully trimmed; worth from 60c to 85c.

Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers 73c.

All in one lot, a line of gowns, drawers, skirts and corset covers, all new, elegant, choice goods. Very handsomely trimmed. Regular price, \$1 and \$1.25.

Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers 98c.

For this sale, all in one lot, a line of gowns, drawers, skirts and corset covers, all of the best, in lace and embroidery, trimmed, all sizes and all of the new styles.

Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers \$1.33.

A complete assortment of gowns, drawers, skirts and corset covers, all excellent value, most beautifully trimmed and in all the new designs.

Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers \$1.58.

A line of gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers that will surprise you. All new, choice, elegant goods, most beautifully trimmed and the best of qualities. Owing to our large and complete line of muslin underwear it is impossible to describe each garment in detail, but you are most cordially invited to inspect this beautiful line on sale this week.

Blankets.

20 pairs 10-4 white blankets, "mixed," \$3.75, now \$2.25.
15 pairs 10-4 gray blankets, "wool," \$5, now \$3.15.
10 pairs 10-4 scarlet blankets, "wool," \$7, now \$4.95.

Flannels.

10 pieces cream Shaker flannel, 10c, now 5c.
15 pieces cream flannel, 12c, now 5c.
5 pieces gray "mixed" flannel, 20c, now 12c.

Domestics.

10 pieces Turkey red dress prints, 8c, now 5c.
15 pieces best domestic ginghams, 12c, now 5c.
15 pieces fancy figured dress prints, 12c, now 5c.
10 pieces navy and black figured henrietta, 20c, now 11c.

Wool Dress Goods.

The most marvelous value yet—

AT 29c.

Hopacking, all wool, double width, the 65c quality goes Monday

AT 29c.

Our dress goods prices are still the talk of the town. We can save you money on fine dress goods. French serge, 50 inches wide, regular \$1.50 quality, will be offered Monday at 80c per yard.
The most startling reductions ever made in January. 50 pieces imported all wool and silk and wool novelties, values \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$1.75 per yard, tomorrow, Monday, all at 50c per yard. All other dress goods at actual cost.

Linings

20c silesia at 15c. 20c Russian hair cloth at 8c. 25c printed silesia at 20c.

Black Dress Goods.

For Monday only—\$2.00 quality silk warp henrietta cloth, 47 inches wide, price for Monday only, \$1.25 per yard. All other black dress goods at cost.

Linen Department.

Our annual linen sale is still in full swing. We have done an enormous business the past week, far better than we expected. This week we are going to do still more.

Napkins! Napkins! Napkins!

100 dozen bleached and unbleached napkins, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.00; all at \$1.48 per dozen.

100 dozen bleached napkins at \$2.19, the best value you ever saw, worth from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per dozen.

100 dozen 3-4 bleached napkins, good value for \$4.00. All go at \$2.95 per dozen.

5 pieces bleached Damask, all new patterns, worth 90c; all at 75c per dozen.

5 pieces 72-inch bleached Damask, worth \$1.50; now \$1.10 per yard.

See our great bargains in towels at 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c and upwards.

Great reductions in bed spreads. \$1.55 bed spreads for \$1.00. \$3.00 bed spreads for \$2.48.

Muslins and sheetings at not cost during our great linen sale. All the popular brands of muslins and sheetings now in stock.

Handkerchiefs.

Monday we will sell pure linen hemstitched embroidered initial handkerchiefs worth \$2.50 at \$1.25. Each hemstitched grass bleached initial handkerchiefs, worth \$1.65 a box, go Monday at \$1.25 a box. Warranted pure linen.

Hair Brushes at Cost.

Hair Brushes at Cost.—One line of hair brushes worth up to 50c go Monday at 10c each.

Silks. Silks.

At Less Than One-Third Original Cost.

Our New York agent has sent us a line of Japanese crepes in cream and white, slightly damaged, would be good value at \$1.25. On Monday we place them on our counters at 37¢ a yard.

We also have a mixed lot of silks, black and colors, worth up to 87¢, which we will sell with the above crepes at 37¢.

All the rest of our silks go at cost.

Special Sample Hose Sale.

We will continue the sale of sample hosiery Monday. Many extraordinary bargains still among them. We throw out over 100 dozen of the best things that we had not room for on Saturday.

About 50 dozen ladies' and children's heavy and medium-weight cashmere hose, also fine cotton and fleeced-lined onyx hose, regular 35c and 50c quality, at 21c.

About 65 dozen extra fine quality of plain and fancy colored cashmere, lisle thread and silk plaited, regular 50c, 75c and 85c quality, all in one lot, 33¢-35¢ pair.

About 35 dozen best quality of fine Sea Island cotton, fine English lises and medium weight cashmeres, in fancy colors and plain fast blacks, worth \$1 and \$1.50, all in one lot, 42¢-2c.

All our men's fine cotton cashmere and lisle thread added to the sample lot, regular 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, in one lot, 19c a pair.

50 dozen extra fine quality French cashmere, lises and plaited hose, usually sold at 50c, 75c and \$1, all in one lot, 37¢-2c a pair.

Wrappers.

New wrappers, \$2.25 quality, at \$1.25 each. These wrappers are made of standard prints, grays, blacks, blues and browns, full balloon sleeve, Watteau back and full length, trimmed with novelty braid and butterfly caps, \$2.25 quality, at \$1.25 each.

We also offer the \$1.75 print wrappers at \$1.12 each.

Ladies' henrietta wrappers, trimmed with satin ribbons to match, \$6.75 quality, go at \$3.90 each.

Ladies' heavy ulsters, worth \$15, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$20, all go at \$4.95 each.

SELLING THE SALINE LANDS

Work of Disposing of the Eleven Thousand Acres Proceeding Slowly.

CONWAY SECURES THE AKESON REWARD

Decision in His Favor Rendered by Judge Lansing—Lincoln Police Officers Not Entitled to Any Part of the Money.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The work of disposing of the 11,000 acres of saline land in Lancaster county is proceeding slowly, the stringency of the times preventing many lessees from coming forward with the necessary cash to secure their deeds. Up to date County Treasurer Cobb has taken in the cash for the following named tracts:

Henry Nenkol, forty acres at \$15.65 per acre; Henry Nenkol, forty acres at \$20.65; Philip Manger, ten acres at \$22.60 and thirty acres at \$20.80; J. H. Johnson, two and one-half acres at \$31.84; H. C. Schmidt, forty acres at \$18.40 and twenty acres at \$22.60; Green, twenty acres at \$23.50 and twenty acres at \$20.80; Ben R. Cowdry, thirty-eight acres at \$20.80; Joe Burns, John Steen and Ben R. Cowdry, twenty acres at \$23.50; Lincoln Salt Lake company, twenty-four acres at \$9.15, fifteen acres at \$20 and twenty-two acres at \$7.

Conway Gets the Reward.
Judge Lansing today handed down his decision in the case in which Joseph Conway of this city sued Thomas Akeson, son of the late county farmer who a few months ago was murdered by him and Benwell. Conway claimed to be the first man to give the Lincoln police the information which led to the arrest of the murderers. The day after the men had been placed under arrest young Akeson came to Lincoln and after identifying the man who had given the information, offered the reward. A controversy arose between Conway, Detective Malone and Conway as to the division of the reward money and the matter finally went into the courts for settlement. Judge Lansing decides today that Conway is entitled to the whole of the reward and gives him judgment against Akeson for \$300 and disallows the case against Conway and Malone. Akeson will either have to pay the amount all over again or else recover from Chief Cooper the amount originally paid him.

Depositors Will Lose Nothing.
The State Banking board, which took possession of the Farmers & Merchants bank at Fairbury, has received a report of its condition. The last report made by the bank to the board was upon December 19, when it showed it held deposits to the amount of \$6,194. The principal liabilities are fully payable to the amount of \$4,000. The bank holds notes and discounts to the amount of \$18,044, of this amount \$16,294 is secured by two or more endorses. The bank had but \$75 in cash on hand at the date of its last report.

The failure of the bank is not looked upon as a bad one and in all probability the depositors and other creditors will doubtless be paid dollar for dollar. It is believed that the failure is caused more by the dissatisfaction of some of the shareholders of the bank with the management. The cashier is Henry Renken.

Goat at the State House.
Chief Of Inspector Hilton has completed his annual report this afternoon. It will not be filed with the auditor until Monday. Of the 508 banks which made reports to the State Banking board within the past month under the call of December 15, 280 made mistakes requiring correspondence to rectify. In five instances banks were guilty of mistakes amounting to violations of the law, and these mistakes were promptly rectified at the order of the board.

county entitled Elizabeth Fitzgerald against Peter J. Donahue and others, and the other from Dixon county entitled John Stough against W. L. Ogden.

The State Banking board will meet on January 1 to receive and consider bids for printing the annual reports of the State Board of Transportation and the State Horticultural society.

The state banking board is in receipt of the following letter:

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 19.—[The State Banking Board, Lincoln, Neb.: GENTLEMEN.—The State Banking Board of the State of Nebraska, in its capacity as the receiver of the Lincoln State bank, which, in its reference to this bank, is unjust, untrue and unfounded.

The Plainview State bank kept no account in this bank at any time. We have not now, nor have we at any time had or received, directly or indirectly, any money, notes or securities belonging to said bank. We never connected with them, nor did we have any business transaction with them or any one connected therewith, which a suspicion even could justify the foundation of the matters charged against us by the receiver, and if he stands his motives for making such charges, the truth of which we most emphatically disavow, we will not be deterred from connecting our name in any way with the Plainview State bank.

The published report in THE BEE is the first intimation we have had that Mr. Lamb, the cashier of the bank, has been charged with the murder of the late county farmer. It passes through Norfolk to and from Plainview and his home at Stanton, and it seems strange that he should not have been promptly informed of the charges against him, and that he should not have been able to clear himself of the charges by a simple statement of the facts.

Such an inquiry would have been cheerfully answered by us, and the books of this bank would have been open for his inspection, so that he might easily have convinced himself of the truth and justice of each and every item as it seems to have made to you.

We think the report as published in THE BEE calculated to do great injury, and to justice to us demands that you make such inquiry into the matters charged as will satisfy you of the truth of this denial of the statements in Mr. Lamb's report so far as they refer to the bank, and that you be set right before the public. For that purpose the records of this bank are subject to the examination of the officers and clerks ready to testify. Yours very truly,

Cashier Norfolk National Bank.

In the United States Court.
The United States court this morning took up the case in which Christiana Hansen of the Omaha World-Herald, died in this city and the Lincoln State Railway company for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that she received severe injuries while attempting to cross the bridge at the intersection of Baldwin avenue and Thirty-third street. After selecting a jury the court adjourned until Monday.

Samuel Mains of Fremont was this morning found guilty of the charge of passing counterfeit money. His sentence has not yet been pronounced.

John Lee of Decatur was fined \$25 and costs for selling liquor to Indians. Hiram Conklin, another citizen of Decatur, was brought to Lincoln this morning by Deputy Marshal Boehme, and he is accused of the same offense.

Adam Leung, otherwise known as "Rat-snake Pete," was this morning brought to Lincoln by a deputy marshal and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of giving away real liquor to a saloon at Rushville.

Lincoln in Brief.
A telegraphic petition was forwarded to Washington last night praying for the appointment of A. J. Sawyer of this city as United States district attorney to succeed Ben Harbo, who has resigned.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the State Editorial association, which convenes in this city next Wednesday.

Understanding arrived at the last state convention en banquet will be given.

Egar Harmon, the Lincoln representative of the Omaha World-Herald, died in this city last night after an illness of several weeks duration. His parents, brothers and sisters were with him at the last moment. The remains were taken to Auburn this forenoon for interment. Mr. Harmon had been a resident of Lincoln but a year, but had made a wide circle of friends in the city, all of whom hear of his death with expressions of the sincerest regret.

It is currently reported that as the result of the mayor's determination to drive the houses of ill repute from the city, arrangements are being made to open up a resort on West A street, just outside the city limits, for the special accommodation of the gambling and female sporting fraternity. The project is looked upon as the logical outcome of the present crusade, and the people to whom the subject has been mentioned are emphatically of the opinion that such a resort would be even more detrimental to the morals of the young and thoughtless men of the city than the few smaller resorts now within the official sight of the police.

ments are being made to open up a resort on West A street, just outside the city limits, for the special accommodation of the gambling and female sporting fraternity. The project is looked upon as the logical outcome of the present crusade, and the people to whom the subject has been mentioned are emphatically of the opinion that such a resort would be even more detrimental to the morals of the young and thoughtless men of the city than the few smaller resorts now within the official sight of the police.

DEBNEY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Nance County Wife Murderer Will Be Hanged May 3.

FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—On conveying of court this morning Judge Sullivan, in an able and exhaustive review of the arguments for and against the motion for a new trial in the Debney case, overruled that motion and, turning to the prisoner, informed him that he had been found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury of good men. The judge, continuing, said: "Have you any thing to say why the judgment and sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"

The prisoner remaining silent, the judge said: "Offering no reason why the judgment of court should not be pronounced upon you, the court is therefore considered by the court that you are confined in solitary confinement in the jail of Nance county until the 4th day of May, 1894, on which day, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., you shall be taken to the place of execution in Nance county, and then be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and that you pay the costs of prosecution."

The case will immediately be taken to the supreme court by the defendant's attorneys.

The board of supervisors met yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment last week. A vote was taken on the county printing, and it was decided to purchase a new press and Genoa Banner on a vote of 7 to 4 at one full legal rate in the face of a strong opposition made by Eddy and Lewis, who were in favor of letting the printing of the county papers be done in this county, so that the proceedings of the board, together with all other legal matters in which the county is interested, would reach all classes, providing that all papers would publish the same at one-fifth the legal rate each. Those members of the board, who have always been loudest in denouncing against any deriding the people's money, were the most determined to confine the publishing to the two populist papers.

HECHT HAS DISAPPEARED.

Another Development in the Troubles of the Plainview State Bank.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—As the result of the Plainview State bank complications, detailed at length in THE BEE, President Hecht has disappeared. Cheney is still at home in Creighton. Receiver Lamb says the discount register is totally destroyed, but Cheney is trying to collect notes given to the Plainview State bank, and his appearance here this morning of the alleged robbery throws a suspicion on Messrs. Hecht and Cheney as the robbers. Cheney is considerably worked up over the report in THE BEE of Thursday. The Norfolk National claims it is not in the deal. It insists upon a thorough investigation and asks that the guilty parties be brought to justice. Hecht has been recently and refused to tell all he knows, but enough has been learned to convince any man that the bank, if burglarized at all, was burglarized by men who in some way had the combination to the safe.

Suit for Compensation of Salaries.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. W. Lloyd, Jr., brought suit in the district court today against the city for \$800. The claim is for salary due four ex-members of the city council, which has been assigned to Lloyd.

Religious Excitement Ends Fatally.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Miss Kate Nicholson, who lost her mind about a month ago during a religious revival, died today. The physicians attribute her illness to the excitement incident to the occasion.

TO DISCUSS IRRIGATION

Northern Nebraska Issues a Call for a General Convention.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED

O'Neill Citizens Expect to See Even the Finest Farming Lands in the State Much Improved by Artificial Watering.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The following call for a meeting of those interested in irrigation in this portion of Nebraska, was issued yesterday by the citizens' committee, consisting of T. V. Golden, chairman; G. C. Hazlet, J. A. Testman, A. W. Morris, D. L. Pond, B. S. Gillespie, R. E. Bowden:

There will be a meeting held in O'Neill on January 30 and 31 to discuss the subject of irrigation, at which every one interested in the matter is earnestly requested to be present. It was decided at a previous meeting held at this place, at which an irrigation society was organized, to issue this call for a general meeting of all the counties of this part of the state interested in the subject, that a general interchange of ideas might be obtained and some plan formulated for utilizing the waters at our command. In pursuance of their instructions this committee issues this call and respectfully requests all who can, from adjoining towns and counties, to be present and participate in the convention's deliberations.

The committee has the promises of Hon. J. S. Edwards, a well-known irrigation expert, Hon. E. R. Moses, president of the Interstate irrigation association, of Great Bend, Kan., and many others that they will be present to give their views on the subject of their experience on irrigation matters and aid in any other way they can.

That some means for utilizing nature's bountiful supply of water in this section for the developing of Nebraska's agricultural resources to their natural capacity is necessary to the success and permanency of its population is now almost a foregone conclusion. Though blessed with a rich, productive soil, a salubrious climate, an industrious and intelligent class of farmers, as well as many other advantages requisite to the upbuilding of a populous and prosperous locality, a plentiful supply of water, also, in the rivers and lakes and subterranean flows, a proper distribution in the season of the year when the grains are filling and ripening, and moisture is necessary to bring them to their full fruition seems to be the one thing lacking. In many arid and semi-arid sections of the country the school lecture on "irrigation," mentioned the works of creation, overcoming these minor obstructions and transforming these minor and barren plains into fields of fullest fruitage and lands of prosperous, happy homes.

What has been done elsewhere can certainly be done here if only the people bring to bear upon the matter a portion of their time, intelligence and energy. It is the testimony of experts who have examined the territory that irrigation in this part of the state is practicable, cheap and easy. That under this section and on all sides are the waters in abundance and of easy access. While the law of the country is favorably fashioned in the proper flow and meander, it carries no reflection, as some may think, to admit the need of irrigation. Rather it is a declaration to the world of the locality's advancement and progression, disposition and determination to make the most of God's great gifts. There is no soil in the world that is not benefited by irrigation, unless it be low lands and marshes, and to make the soil produce to its full capacity is a noble purpose and worthy of the people's greatest efforts.

It is hoped and expected by this committee that many or all of the counties in northern Nebraska will send representatives to the convention and thus give support to the project which this committee has for this entire section.

BEATRICE WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

BEATRICE, Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Frank Smith, residing on South Tenth street, shot herself through the heart with a .38-caliber revolver. She was the wife of the big game hunter at the Rock Island depot in this city. They had been married less than two years and had one child, a girl about 3 months old. The mother was 24 years old and had been twice married.

Before shooting herself Mrs. Smith sent a boy to the depot to tell her husband to come home, and when he arrived he found his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor. An examination at the inquest disclosed the fact that the bullet had entered the breast, passed through the heart and lodged under the skin of the neck. The inquest failed to disclose any reason for the commission of the deed.

FOR MANDERSON'S RETURN.

Queer Combination Alleged to Have Been Formed by Nebraska Politicians.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A private letter received in this city from Washington this week gives some interesting news as to the probable success of Senator Manderison, who, by the way, will be voted for one week from next Tuesday, 1895. The information comes from one of the best sources in Nebraska politics, and the best correspondent believes, can be relied upon. Senator Manderison is, of course, a candidate for re-election. The information comes from Washington, and it is a rumor, but as a plain statement, that an alliance has been formed at Washington whereby Senator Manderison may be able to succeed himself in other words, Manderison will lend his support to the administration where it is most needed. President Cleveland's secretary of agriculture will endeavor to carry out the president's instructions in Nebraska; that is to say, enough democratic votes will be forthcoming to return Manderison. The information comes from a well-known Nebraska politician and is regarded as straight.

Auburn Personal Mention.

ATBURN, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Presiding Elder Britt occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday night.

Amos Faber and family have moved to Blair.

Bernard Ottens, Jr., disappeared from his home Sunday evening and his friends searched diligently that night and all next day for him. Monday evening he returned to his home. Mr. Ottens has been troubled about his business matters, and it is feared by his friends that it has affected his mind.

Ed Wheelon, who has acted as helper at the B. & M. depot at this place, left for Table Rock Friday, to become operator at that point.

Mr. Robert Teare, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mianie, are visiting relatives in Forest City, Mo.

Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Thrasher took J. H. Hastie to Omaha Tuesday to answer to the charge of selling liquor without government license.

H. F. Fry, who has been adjourning in California for the past six months, has returned home.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday evening fire was discovered issuing from the shoe store of Pat Clino on Central avenue. The alarm was given at once, and the bucket brigade extinguished the flames before much damage was done. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Table Rock Revival Services.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church are growing in attendance. Rev. Mr. Cox sings and preaches nightly, and a great deal of good is expected to be accomplished.

Ground was broken this morning for a new business building adjoining the square. Mr. G. W. Baker is putting it up, and expects to occupy it for a few days.

Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

WABOO, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The preliminary hearing of James H. Walkup, who shot Avery Lewis near Fremont, some weeks ago, was set for today. Walkup appeared and waived examination. He was bound over in \$5,000 bail, which he furnished. Lewis is able to be out and is rapidly recovering from his wound.

TROUBLE OVER THE FERRY

Crossing the River at Plattsmouth the Subject of Interstate Dispute.

ONE FIRM HAS BEEN GIVEN A MONOPOLY

Mills County Grants an Exclusive License, While Cass County Has Given Life to Competition—May Bring a Bridge.

PLATTSMOUTH, Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Word has come from across the Missouri that the commissioners of Mills county, Iowa, have just granted an exclusive license to O'Neill & Thomas to operate a ferry across the river at this point, the license to have a life of ten years.

Plattsmouth people do not appreciate the proceedings. The ferry question has been agitated to considerable extent on both sides of the river. S. S. Archer of this city for two years past has been the ferryman at this crossing, but last summer O'Neill & Thomas took advantage of his failure to secure a renewal of his license from the Iowa authorities, and stepped in and secured an exclusive license on that side of the river. Archer afterwards applied for a renewal, but was refused and shortly after was arrested by the Mills county sheriff for running without a license, and was carted off to the Glenwood jail. Archer's two employees kept on with the ferry for a time, but they, too, were gobbled up and were made to follow their employer.

In the trial before District Judge Macey at Glenwood, however, the three men were released, as the judge held that the record in regard to the O'Neill & Thomas license was defective. After that both ferries were allowed to operate and the result was that sharp competition cut the ferry fees down materially, and Plattsmouth merchants considerably enlarged their dealings with Iowa farmers, who were attracted here to trade because of cheap ferryage. Both parties have Cass county licenses, but the latest ruling of the Mills county commissioners suits Archer out entirely and gives O'Neill & Thomas a monopoly of the business.

Archer proposes to resist the ruling, out as the Iowa statutes provide for exclusive ferry franchises, his efforts are apt to prove unavailing. Plattsmouth merchants propose to have a line of Iowa trade, and if the arbitrary ruling of the Mills county commissioners is carried into effect, a free wagon or cheap toll bridge at this point will doubtless be the result.

Trouble over a Baby.

BEATRICE, Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Considerable commotion was created on Court street tonight by an altercation between Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, a divorced couple, over the possession of their 3-year-old child. A short time ago Kennedy took the child from the woman, claiming she was not a fit person to have charge of it. Later he returned the babe, but this evening, learning that the mother was in the habit of locking the little one in an old house by itself while she attends Salvation army meetings, Kennedy went to the house and got it. Meeting him on the street with the child in his arms, the woman gave him a severe tongue lashing, commanding him to return the child to the place he had taken it from. She went on to the Salvation army rooms, leaving Kennedy in possession of the child.

Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

WABOO, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The preliminary hearing of James H. Walkup, who shot Avery Lewis near Fremont, some weeks ago, was set for today. Walkup appeared and waived examination. He was bound over in \$5,000 bail, which he furnished. Lewis is able to be out and is rapidly recovering from his wound.

Table Rock Revival Services.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church are growing in attendance. Rev. Mr. Cox sings and preaches nightly, and a great deal of good is expected to be accomplished.

Ground was broken this morning for a new business building adjoining the square. Mr. G. W. Baker is putting it up, and expects to occupy it for a few days.

Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

WABOO, Neb., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The preliminary hearing of James H. Walkup, who shot Avery Lewis near Fremont, some weeks ago, was set for today. Walkup appeared and waived examination. He was bound over in \$5,000 bail, which